

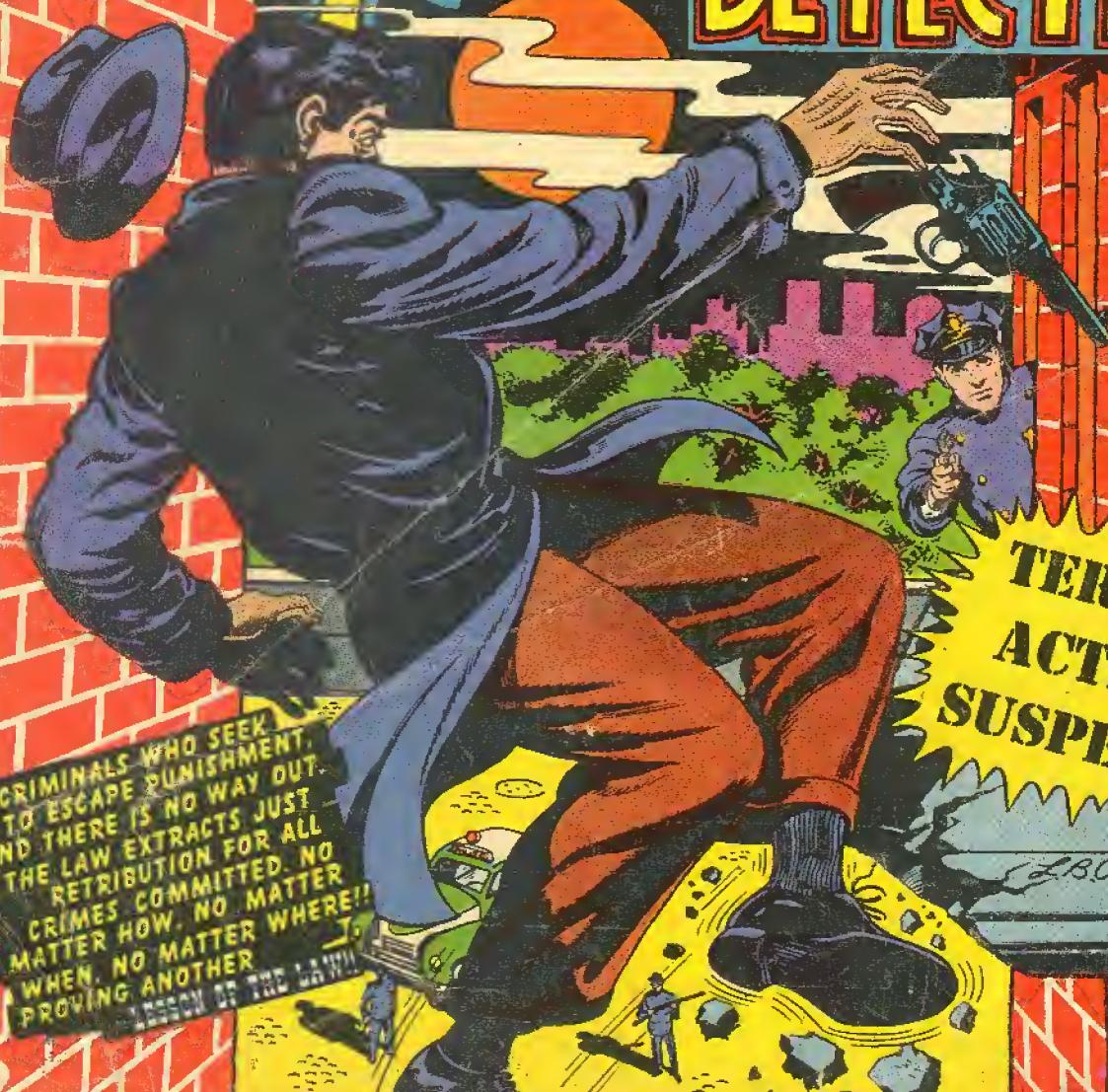
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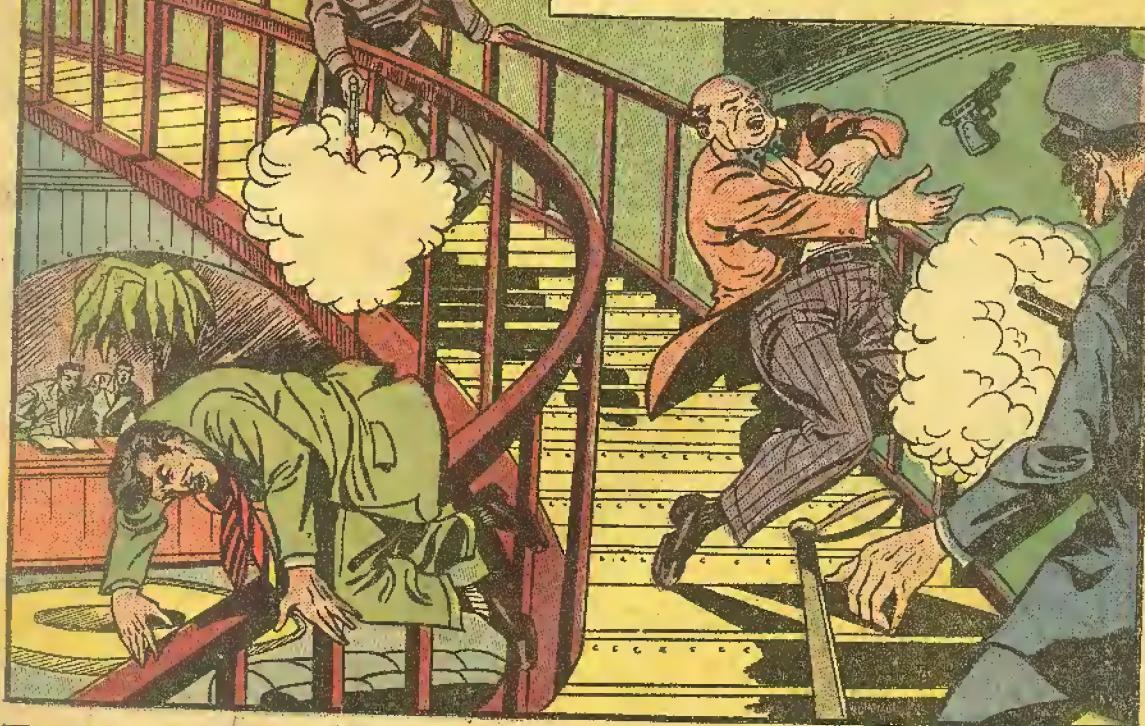
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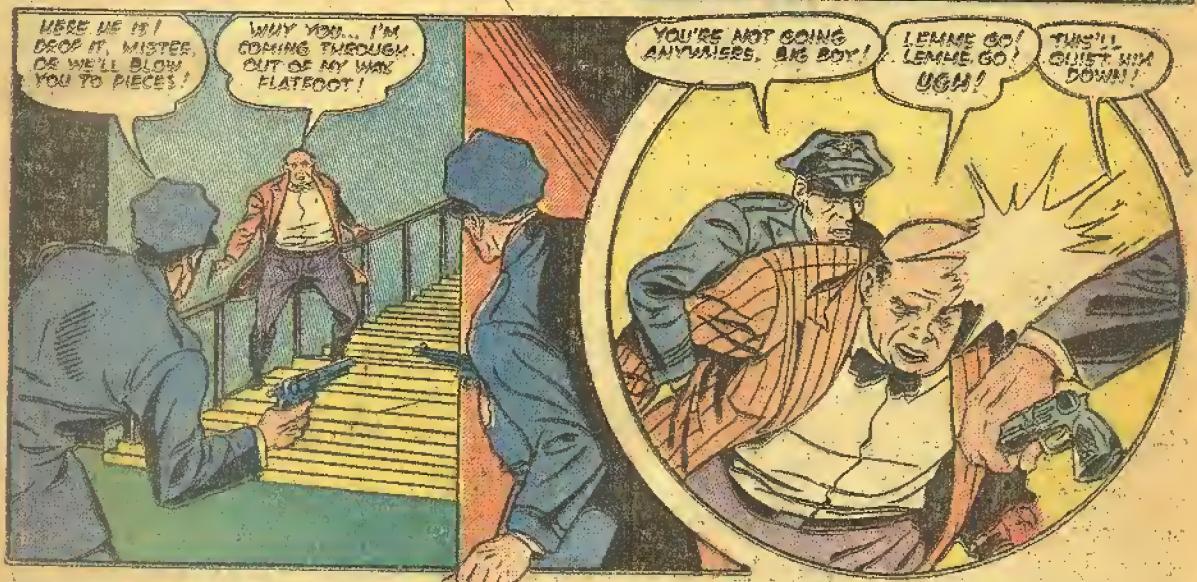
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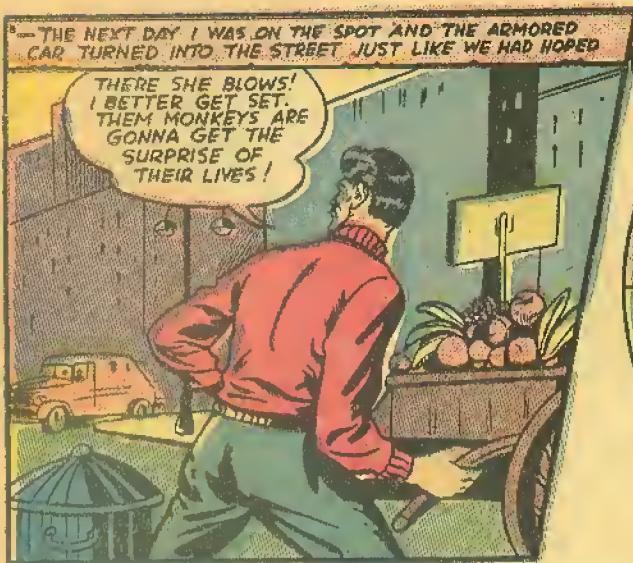
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BARTENY, JAILBREAK AND MURDER WERE ALL PART OF THE STOCK IN TRADE OF BRUTAL EDWARD COKE AND HIS RATTY PARTNER, LUKE GILES. TOO DUMB TO REALIZE THAT THE LAW ALWAYS WINS, THEY ENDED AS USUAL ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE LEDGER. THIS TIME DEATH HOLDING OUT ITS HAND FOR THEM



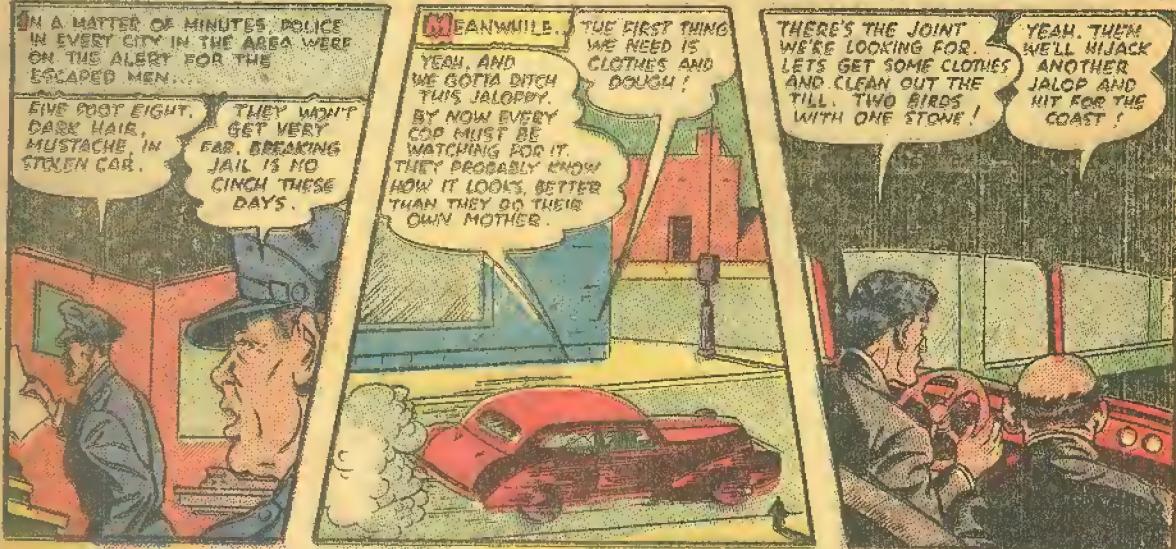












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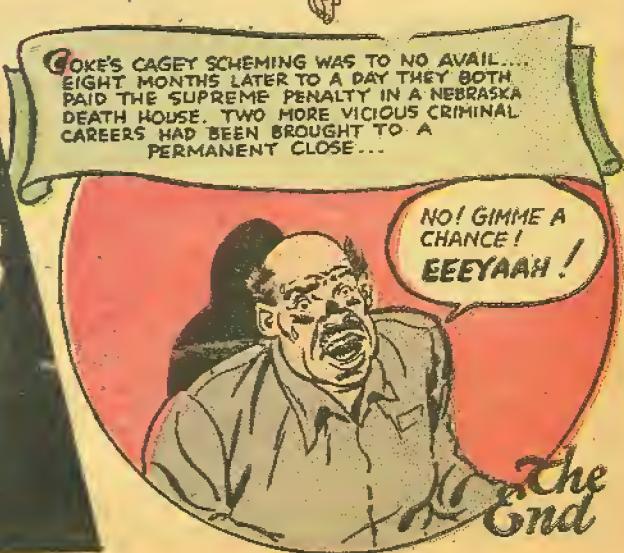
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THE names of the people have little to do with the deed. The name of the place is not important, except to name the state, which is Missouri. A college town. It would do no good to give the names of the people involved in this awful crime, either the name of the victim, or the one who committed the act of murder, for both have left relatives, who are anxious to forget, and to have others forget. So the names and the places are not the real names, or the real places. But the deeds are real and the dates herein mentioned are real. And the cruelty and the hearrache are real.

The woman had been a mere child in Paris, France, when World War I was ended and shortly thereafter she married an American soldier there. Her name before marriage had been Yvonne d'Argent, but in the United States, where she came a little while after her marriage she was known as Mrs. Stiles Benton. And the child bride loved her new home and her new husband. And in time she came to love her new baby girl, whom she named Diana, and the baby boy William. Life was very happy for her until 1923, when her husband died.

The young widow, grief-stricken as she was, had been reared in true French tradition, and proudly determined to carry on. It was not long before the pretty young woman had obtained a job as teacher of French in one of the Missouri high schools.

So well did she do her work that she was admired and loved by all who knew her. And in most ways she was happy. Except for missing the love and affection of her husband, which was her right. So, to make up for the loss of the love of her husband, Yvonne Benton threw her whole soul into her work. By 1937 she had become so excellent a teacher that she was asked to teach French in a small college in her home state.

It was there the vivacious brilliant woman met Hans Grupp, German professor at the college. They had much in common. Grupp, who had been born in Germany, had served in the German Army during World War I, and thus had been an enemy of France. But that had been many, many years ago. Grupp had been an American as long as had Yvonne. He had worked and slaved through endless years. He had been a poor boy, without education. Now he could write the symbols "Ph. D." after his name. In 1941 Dr. Grupp and Yvonne Benton were married.

Theirs had been a brilliant match and each had much to give the other. Dr. Grupp was handsome, cultured, mature. Yvonne was brilliant—some said she scintillated more than her husband and thus made him seem a bit dull when they were together. She was cheerful and above all she at last was happy again as she first had been, with the love of her husband.

It is a paradox, to say the least, that the dominating pride and stubborn will that will drive a man to such attainments as those of which Hans Grupp could boast, is the same quality that will drive him on to goals beyond his present, even to goals beyond his just rights. The governing factor always in such natures is the man's conscience and his self control. In these Hans Grupp was sadly lacking.

The first indication of the man's insatiable desire to rule and to dominate came shortly after the marriage in a discussion over a piece of property belonging to Yvonne,—the house in which they lived.

Grupp said to his wife, "It is the husband's right, my dear, to own the dwelling, not the wife's. You understand that, do you not?"

Cheerful Yvonne laughed happily. Her husband of course might have anything it was her power to give him. She signed a deed

over to Hans Grupp and gave him exclusive title to the house where they dwelt.

Another time Hans Grupp said: "You are much too brilliant when we are out together. That is all right for the classroom. But I do not say witty things as you do and I appear to disadvantage when I am with you!"

Yvonne laughed again, but this time there was not such an easy solution. "My big, stupid man!" she exclaimed. "Who is not less than a Doctor of Philosophy! I MUST laugh, Hans, because you make me so happy."

A man so tall and handsome and austere is bound to have many admirers, not the least of whom were three girl students in his German classes. Ruth Bolger, Phyllis Madden, Lavinia Day, each in her own way was in love with Grupp. Each in her own way tried to tell him. Not in so many ways, but in actions. Visits to his home to discuss matters concerning his courses. Slow walks across the campus, asking Grupp's opinions on art, on philosophy, on life. Plain ordinary thoughtfulness, such as baking cookies to bring to him, such gifts wrapped and accompanied by a note that might read, "To my dear Professor Grupp, who works so hard to make difficult things easy for his pupils."

It would be unthinking that a man of Grupp's pride and ego would turn a deaf ear to such expressions of adulation. It was balm to his soul and he found himself speculating. If he were not married to Yvonne, perhaps one less brilliant and yet younger, who had youthful beauty rather than mature comeliness, would grace his house! And the thoughts became an obsession.

It was so easy, he thought. Arsenic in small doses would be so gradual that no one, not even Yvonne would suspect. And of course, not a single person would ever connect him with such a thing. There were so many diseases that arsenic poisoning resembled the doctors would be treating her for this and for that and finally give up and allow her to die.

Which is practically what happened. Grupp began feeding arsenic to his wife just after the close of school. Before it was time for school to reopen in the fall Yvonne had taken to her bed. She was treated for rheumatic fever and taken to the college hospital. She

improved, returned home and soon grew alarmingly worse.

All through the winter she would improve and then grow worse, until at last she was taken to the County Hospital. There she continued to ail until in the spring the doctors gave her little hope for survival. It was about that time the astounded doctor tested for poison and found the presence of arsenic.

And strangely enough the physician called in the Public Prosecutor and the Coroner to report a murder that had not even yet happened, but which was as inevitable as the sun and the moon.

"Whom should we suspect?" asked the puzzled doctor. "She must have received poison even while here at the hospital!"

"She's had literally hundreds of visitors," the nurse replied.

Investigating, police learned of the several pupils and their regard for the professor. They discussed the situation with Grupp himself. Grupp, feigning amazement, even bewilderment, could not help but admit that some of his pupils HAD taken notice of him. And he named at least three girls who possibly COULD have done the awful deed!

"You know how foolish some young girls can be," he said.

He was doing famously, he thought. Not one person had suspected HIM. But the clue is ALWAYS there! This time it was a coke bottle hidden behind a radiator of Yvonne Grupp's hospital room (for Yvonne Grupp had died on April 5, 1946!). The bottle contained considerable arsenic in the bottom and the nurse said only GRUPP had brought cokes! Then the police went skillfully to work. They called all suspects together to meet with Dr. Grupp and the police.

Casually each suspect was given the lie detector test. Last of all Dr. Grupp was asked to take it. He was cornered and he dared not refuse. It pointed the finger of guilt directly at him.

Lie detector tests, while not legal evidence in Missouri, had immediate results. Grupp, the egomaniac that he was, could not take it! He went home at once and killed himself!

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Excuse FOR MURDER

A
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THE KING OF THE MURDERERS PROFITED BY DEATH.. USING INSURANCE AS AN EXCUSE FOR MURDER.. AND AN INHERITANCE OF A MILLION DOLLAR BED OF OIL LAKES AS THE BASIS FOR A SERIES OF DEATHS WHICH BROUGHT HIM EVER CLOSER TO ACQUIRING.. THE BLACK GOLD.. A QUEST WHICH BROUGHT HIS EVENTUAL DOWNFALL.. WHEN THE F.B.I. INVESTIGATED THE DEATH OF A LITTLE KNOWN INDIAN.. WHO HAD DISCOVERED HALE'S SYSTEM-OF-DEATH-FOR-PROFIT.., RESULTING IN THE DOWNFALL OF THE KING OF MURDERERS !



FAIRFAX, OKLAHOMA, LAY SLEEPING ONE EVENING WHEN BILL HALE, A MAN TO FIGURE IMPORTANTLY IN THAT TOWN'S FUTURE...BEGAN A TRAIN RIDE NORTH OF OKLAHOMA CITY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER..FRIEND.. NOT QUITE.. ALMOST MISS THE TRAIN AND HAVE TO RUN TO CATCH IT? THIS WAS A TRAIN THAT I COULDN'T AFFORD TO MISS, I HAD HELP!!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAD HELP CATCHING A TRAIN? SOME OF YER FRIENDS GET IN YER WAY OR SOMETHING?

NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, FRIEND.. BUT THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN I JUST LEFT TOLD ME TO GET OUT OF TOWN OVER A LITTLE GUN FIGHT THAT I GOT MIXED UP IN!



SOME HOURS AFTER HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO LEAVE AN OKLAHOMA TOWN BY THE CITIZENS... BILL HALE CHOSE A NEW LOCALE IN WHICH TO OPERATE...

THIS IS THE FIRST STOP OF THIS TRAIN AND I SUPPOSE IT'S JUST AS GOOD AS ANY. I'M GONNA HOP OFF HERE FRIEND AND TAKE MY CHANCES! KNOW THE NAME OF THIS TOWN?

THIS TOWN ISN'T TOO BIG.... FAIRFAX, OKLAHOMA!

GOOD-LUCK, SUCKER!!

AND... GOOD-BYE!!

THEY DON'T STOP LONG ENOUGH IN THIS TOWN.. FOR A MAN TO EVEN CATCH HIS BREATH! MIGHT AS WELL HOP OFF ANYWAY... AND GET IN TOWN AND LOOK AROUND. I GOTTA TIE ONTO A NEW SET-UP... AND A NEW SUPPLY OF CASH!



TOWN SEEMS TO HAVE CLOSED DOWN PRETTY EARLY EXCEPT FOR THE LIGHT DOWN ON THE END OF THE STREET... LOOKS LIKE A BAR! SEEMS TO BE FAIRLY PROSPEROUS. THINK I'LL GIVE IT A WHIRL!



WHAT SORT OF TOWN WE GOT HERE, FRIEND? WHAT HAS FAIRFAX GOT TO OFFER... ANY GAMBLING HOUSES WHERE A MAN CAN GET AN EVEN RUN FOR HIS MONEY?

STRANGER IN TOWN.. HUH? WELL, KEEP ASKING AROUND... AND YER LIABLE TO RUN INTO SOMETHING! ME, I'D JUST AS SOON NOT STEER YA INTO ANYTHING! NOT GOOD FOR MY BUSINESS!!



I SEE YER NEW IN TOWN STRANGER.. MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT! FIRST, LET ME BUY YA ANOTHER DRINK. I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO STAND THE DRINKS FOR A NEW FRIEND!

SURE.. WHY NOT! FRIEND.. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SORT OF STEER ME AROUND TOWN.. BREAK ME IN GENTLY...



LATER... THAT'S THE LAST DRINK OF THE NIGHT.. GENTS! STATE LAW CLOSES THE BAR FOR ME EVERY NIGHT AT ELEVEN-THIRTY!

WELL, THAT'S A SHAME.. HIC! AND I WAS JUST GETTING STARTED ON THIS.. WHERE CAN I GET MORE OF THE SAME?

MAYBE I CAN HELP YA OUT, STRANGER. SUPPOSE WE STEP OUTSIDE FOR A MINUTE?

I WANNA.. HIC... THANK YA.. FRIEND FOR BUYING ALL THEM DRINKS FOR ME.. DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FORGET IT!

LISTEN I CAN HELP YA OUT, BUDDY. I GOT A SUPPLY OF HOOCH CACHED AWAY. AND I CAN SELL YA ALL YA WANT! NO REASON TO CUT THE EVENING SHORT!!

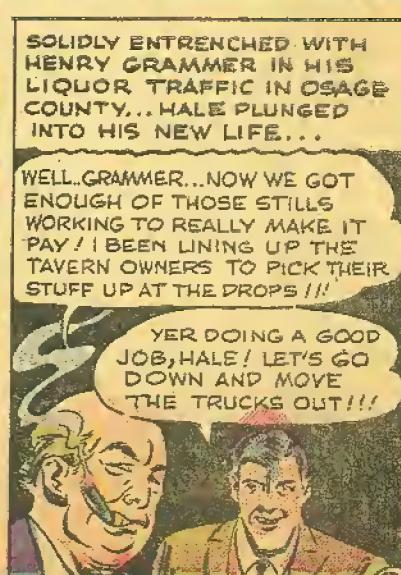
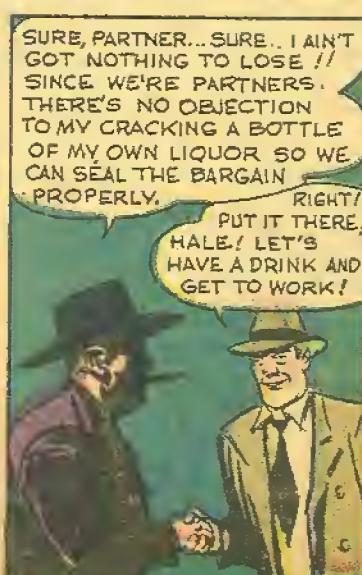


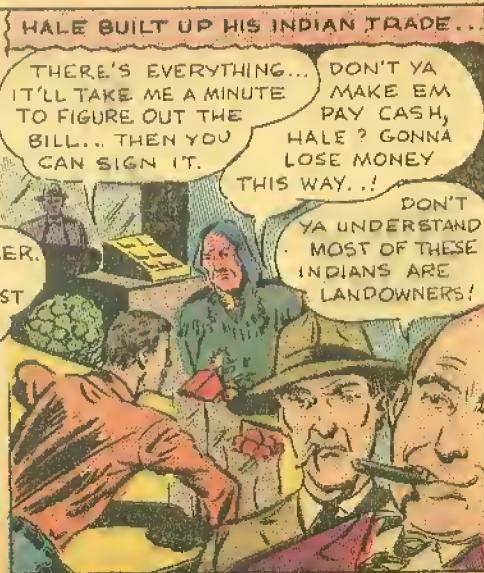
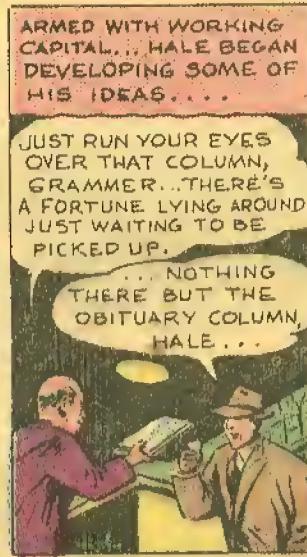
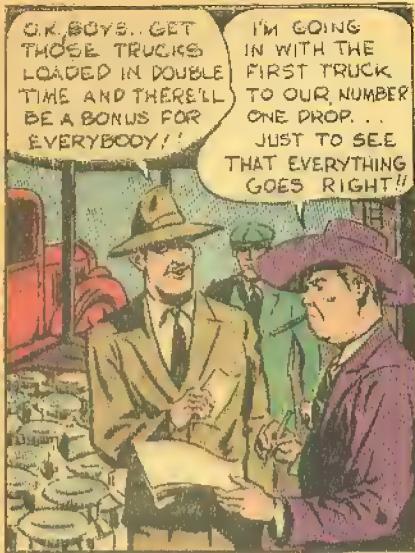
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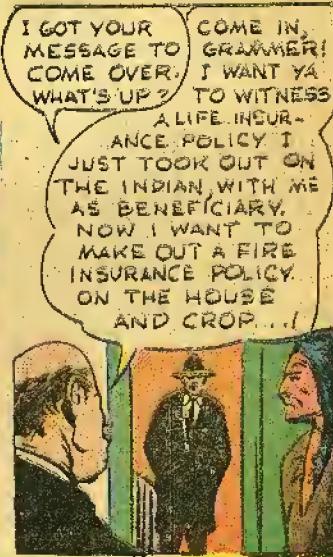
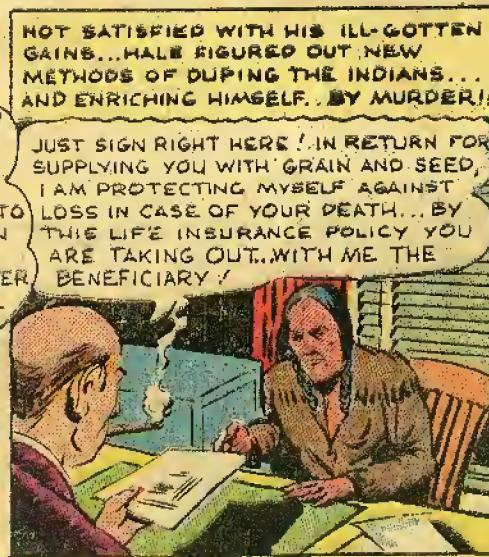
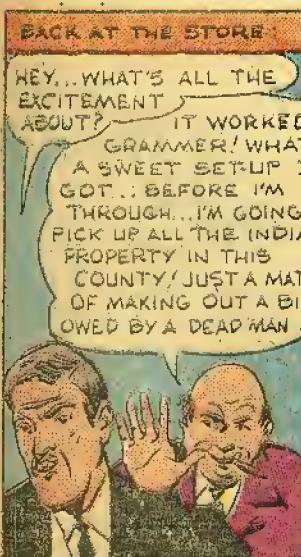
YESSIR... HERE THEY ARE.. THE LITTLE GOLDEN GEMS THAT I BEEN SAVING JUST FOR YOU... SAY THAT'S QUITE A ROLL YA GOT THERE, MISTER.

YEAH... FRIEND... HIC!... I SORTA CLEANED OUT THE TOWN I LEFT THIS AFTERNOON!









WE'RE GOING OUT TO MY PROPERTY...THE PLACE THAT THUNDER CLOUD USED TO OWN...HIS RELATIVES ARE FARMING IT AS MY TENANTS NOW! THE PROPERTY IS INSURED AGAINST FIRE OR DESTRUCTION... AND THE INDIAN IS INSURED!!

HE'S GOING TO NEED IT TONIGHT!

THEY SOON REACH THE PROPERTY.

I'M GONNA SOAK ALL THE DRY GRASS IN GASOLINE ALL AROUND THE FARM HOUSE.

I GOT A GOOD IDEA! GET ON THE BACK OF THE TRUCK AND I'LL DRIVE IN A BIG CIRCLE ALL AROUND THE FARM! YOU JUST SPILL THE GAS OFF THE BACK AS WE GO.

JUST A COUPLE OF MORE CANS AND THIS PLACE'LL BE A GASOLINE BATH!



HURRY UP, HALE... YA DON'T WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE OF WAKING THE INDIAN OR HIS WIFE UP...

PUFF, PUFF... JUST WANNA DOUSE THE HOUSE A LITTLE MORE.. AND MAKE SURE... THAT WHEN THIS FIRE STARTS... THERE'LL BE NO ESCAPE!



THERE SHE GOES, A LITTLE TORCH THAT IS GONNA NET ME FIFTY THOUSAND BUCKS FOR ONE NIGHT'S WORK!

ONE NIGHT'S WORK AND THE LIVES OF TWO INDIANS! COME ON, HALE... LET'S GET GOING!



EVERYTHING IS WORKING FINE. WIND'S FANNING THE FIRE.. ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR THE MONEY TO COME IN!

YEAH, IT SOUNDS EASY! RIGHT. NOW IT SOUNDS FOOL PROOF!



A WEEK LATER...

YA SURE CLIPPED 'EM THAT TIME. THESE EASTERN INSURANCE COMPANIES AIN'T TOO BRIGHT.. ARE THEY?

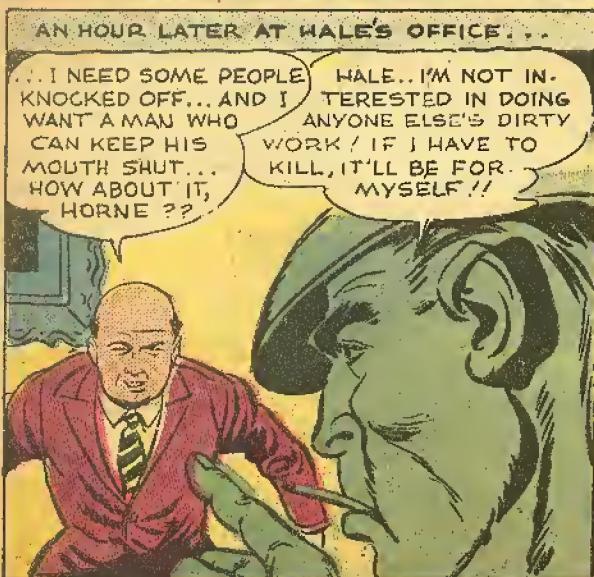
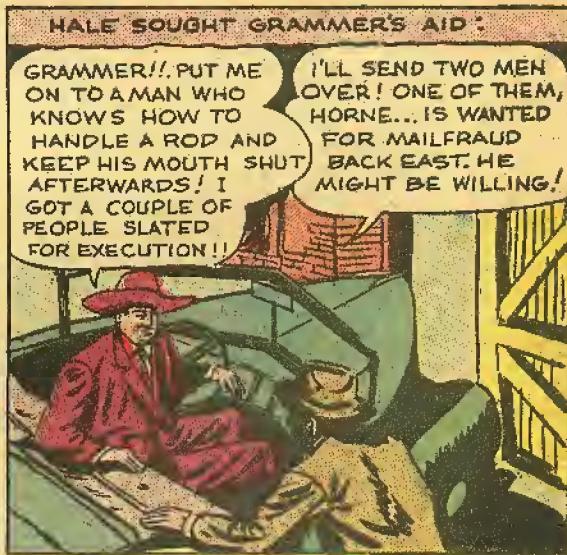
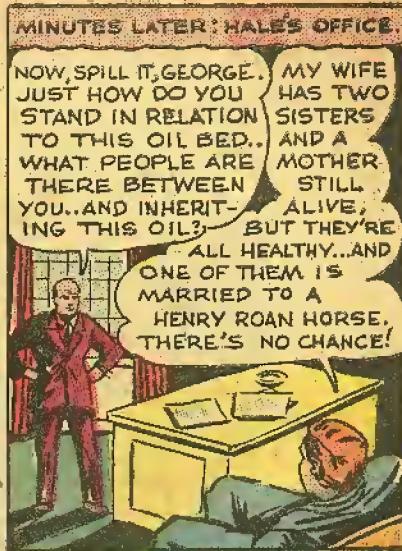
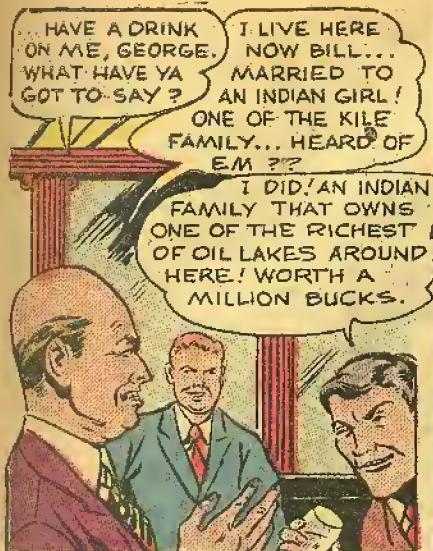
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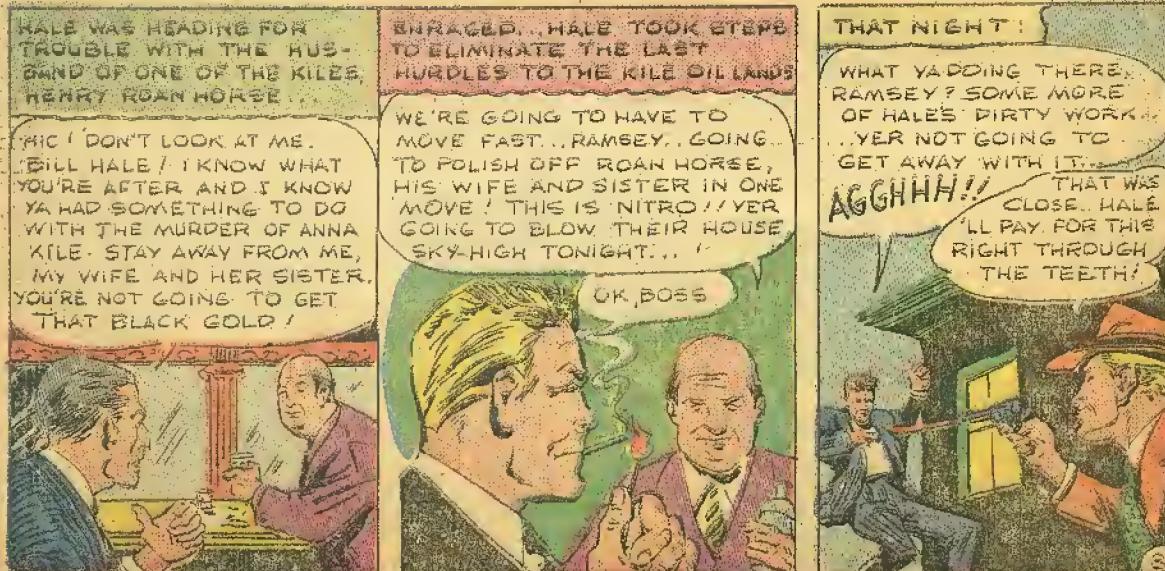
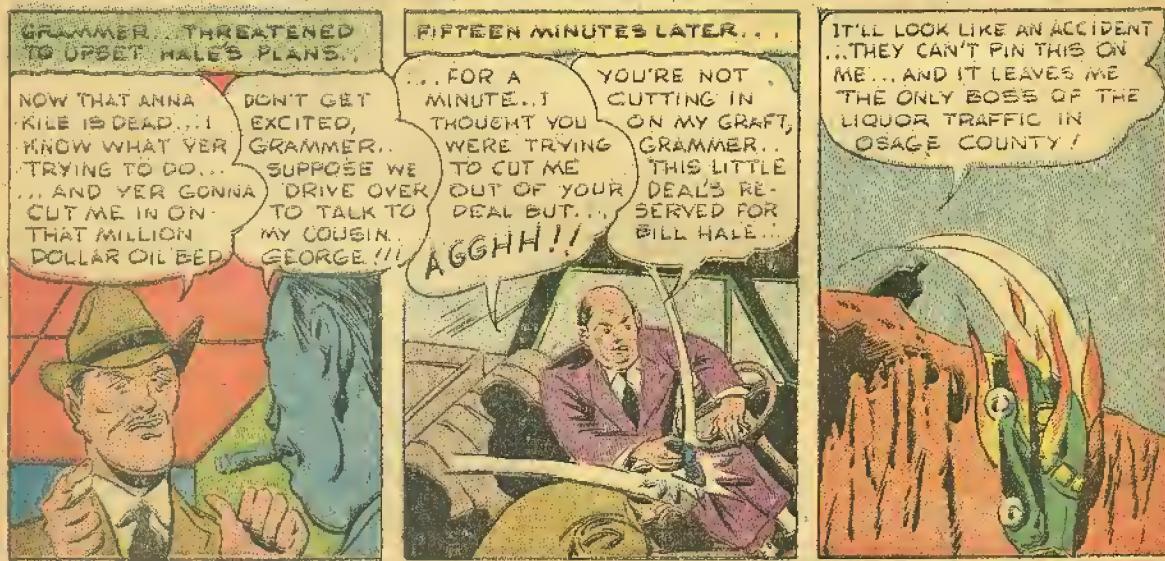


FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

HELLO! COUSIN... WELL.. BILL HALE, I I'LL BE / DIDN'T KNOW GRAMMER, YOU WERE IN I WANT FAIRFAX YA TO MEET MY COUSIN... GEORGE! WHAT YA DOING HERE YERSSELF, GEORGE?







A MINUTE LATER...

...AFTER THAT SHOT...
I HAD TO USE A SHORT
FUSE... HAD TO DO IT
QUICK. THERE SHE
GOES!!!

BOOM!!



RAMSEY WENT TO HALE'S
OFFICE TO GET PAID OFF...

THE MONEY YA GAVE
ME AINT ENOUGH!
I WANNA BIGGER
CUT OUT OF THE
MILLION BUCKS
YER GONNA
GET!!!

I WON'T GIVE YA
A BIGGER CUT,
RAMSEY. BUT I'LL
PUT YA ON TO A
ROBBERY... WHERE
YA CAN PICK UP OVER
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
IRON MEN!!!

I'LL SLIP MY GUN WITH
BLANKS INTO HIS
HOLSTER... AND
TAKE HIS GUN...



AS SOON AS RAMSEY LEFT
ON HIS WAY TO THE HOLDUP...

HELLO... THIS THE COUNTY
BANK AT OSAGE... WELL,
YER GONNA GET A
VISITOR TONIGHT, INTENT
ON CRACKING YER BANK.
HE SHOULD GET THERE
ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK... AND
HE'S ARMED! HIS NAME IS
JOHN RAMSEY...



WHEN RAMSEY HIT THE OSAGE BANK...
A RECEPTION WAS WAITING....

THIS LOOKS LIKE AN EASY SET-UP...
HEY... PUT THAT GUN DOWN... OR I'LL BLAST
YA... AGGGGH... MY GUN... BLANKS!
HALE TRICKED ME!!

ABOUT
TIME YA
SHOWED
UP... ALMOST
THOUGHT THAT
WARNING WAS
PHONY!



HALE'S DOUBLE-DEALING
FINALLY BEGAN TO BACK-
FIRE... FOR IN A PRISON
CELL IN A KANSAS JAIL...

GIVE US IN- THERE'S ONE
THING I WANT
CAN USE, AND TO TELL THE
THERE'S A GOOD F.B.I... THE
CHANCE WE CAN CUT DOWN YOUR
MAIL FRAUD TURNED ME
SENTENCE. HALE... AND HE
DID IT BECAUSE I
WOULDN'T KNOCK OFF
AN INDIAN FOR HIM...



AN F.B.I AGENT DISGUISED
AS AN EASTERN INSURANCE
SALESMAN VISITED HALE...

NO... RIGHT NOW... I AIN'T
INTERESTED IN
INSURING MY... IF I CAN
OWN LIFE... JUST GET HIS
GUN FOR A
BALLISTICS TEST

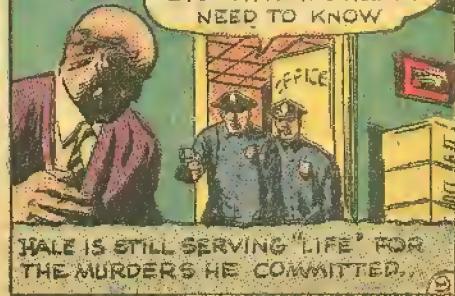
...THE GUN WAS CHECKED
IN WASHINGTON...

YES, LET ME GET THIS
STRAIGHT! THE GUN I
TOOK FROM HALE...
MATCHES THE BULLET
THAT KILLED HENRY
ROAN HORSE! RIGHT,
I'LL PICK HIM UP FOR
MURDER IMMEDIATELY!!



HALE WAS PICKED UP FOR ONE
OF THE MURDERS HE HAD NOT
COMMITTED. AND AT LAST
LANDED WHERE HE BELONGED...

BUT I DIDN'T KILL
ROAN HORSE... RAMSEY
DID IT! LET ME BUY
YOU OFF WITH BUNDLES
OF CASH!!! HALE!!!
THE GUN
THAT KILLED
ROAN HORSE
WAS IN
YOUR POSSES-
SION... THAT'S ALL WE
NEED TO KNOW



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THE MURDERS HE COMMITTED.

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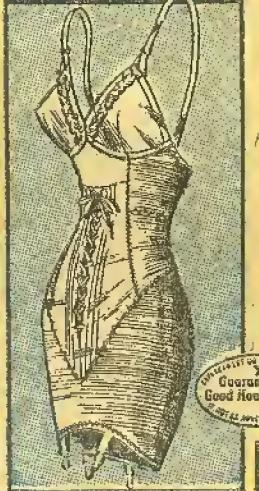
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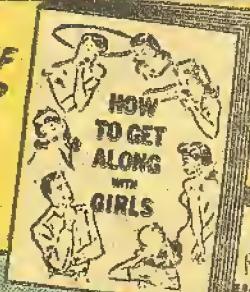
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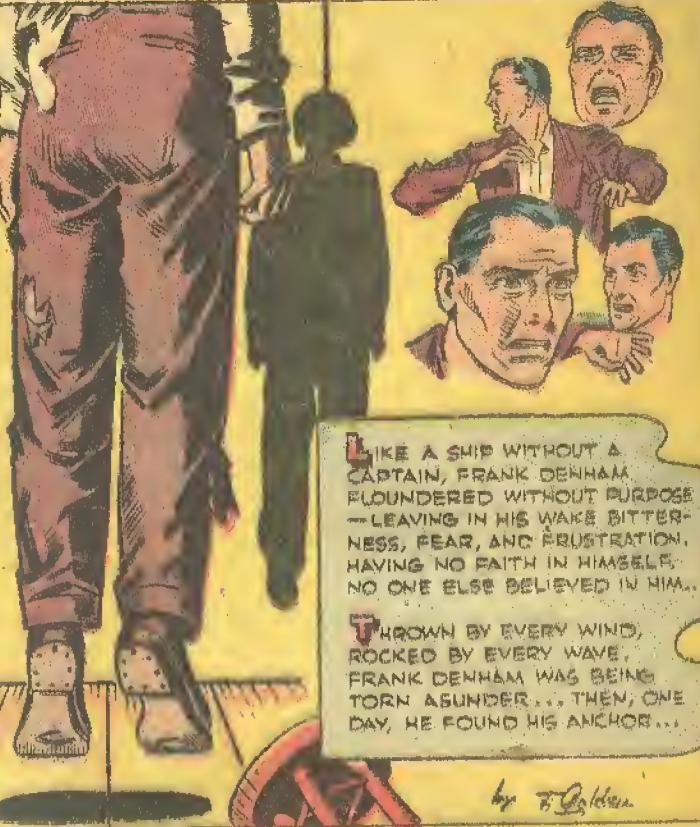
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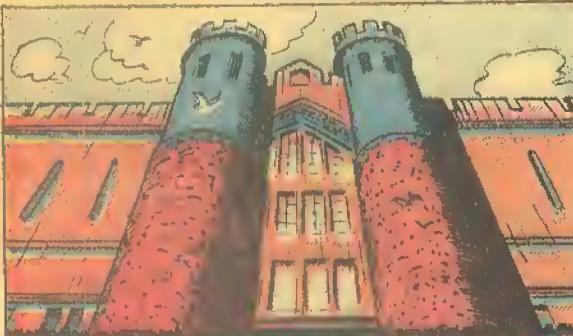
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LIKE A SHIP WITHOUT A CAPTAIN, FRANK DENHAM FLOUNDERED WITHOUT PURPOSE—LEAVING IN HIS WAKE BITTERNESS, FEAR, AND FRUSTRATION, HAVING NO FAITH IN HIMSELF, NO ONE ELSE BELIEVED IN HIM...

THROWN BY EVERY WIND, ROCKED BY EVERY WAVE, FRANK DENHAM WAS BEING TORN ASUNDER... THEN, ONE DAY, HE FOUND HIS ANCHOR...

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GRIM, FORMIDABLE, OPPRESSIVE—THE HOME OF THE PUBLIC OFFENDER—PRISON....



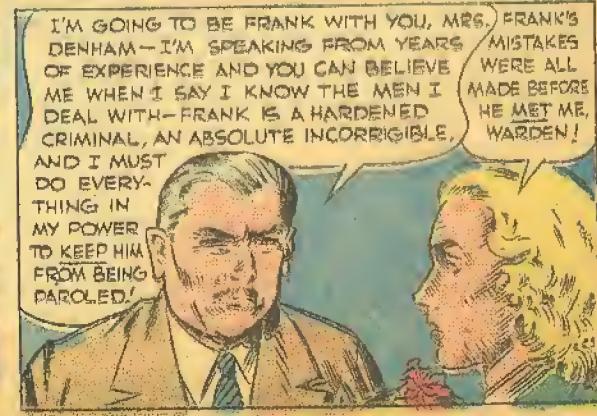
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MRS. DENHAM,
WARDEN.

YES—COME
IN, PLEASE.

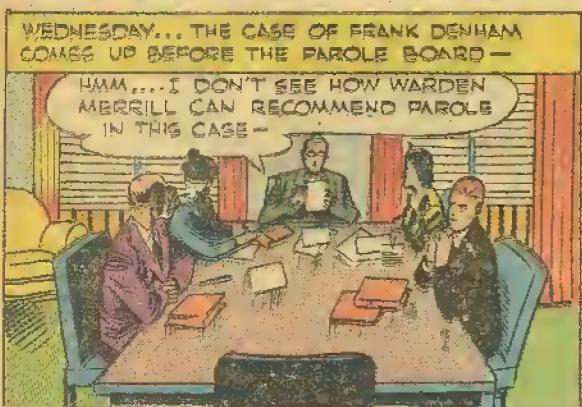
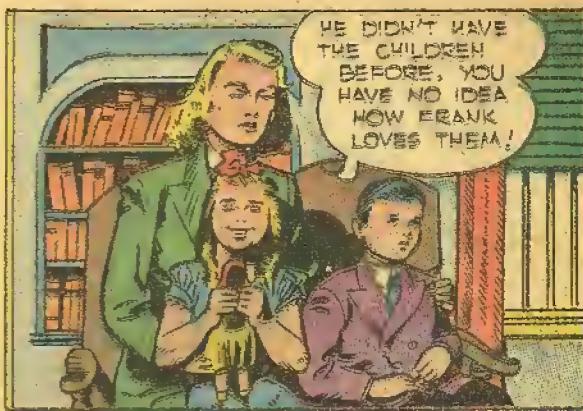
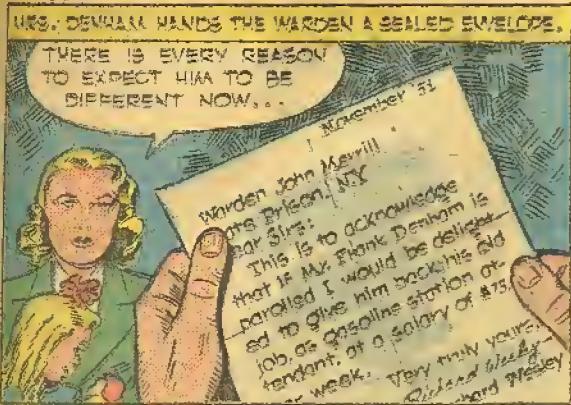


WARDEN MERRILL, NEXT WEDNESDAY, AT TWO O'CLOCK, MY HUSBAND'S CASE COMES UP BEFORE THE PAROLE BOARD. I CAME HERE TO PLEAD WITH YOU TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO HELP FRANK GET HIS PAROLE.



I'M GOING TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, MRS. DENHAM—I'M SPEAKING FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND YOU CAN BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY I KNOW THE MEN I DEAL WITH—FRANK IS A HARDENED CRIMINAL, AN ABSOLUTE INCORRIGIBLE, AND I MUST DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING PAROLED!

MISTAKES WERE ALL MADE BEFORE HE MET ME, WARDEN!



"1938, HELD UP DEPARTMENT STORE—RESISTED ARREST—5 YEARS."



"1943, HELD UP RESTAURANT, 10 YEARS—"



"1946, ESCAPED FROM STATE PRISON—
1947, GAVE HIMSELF UP AND DREW TWO
MORE YEARS. I DON'T SEE HOW WARDEN
MERRILL CAN RECOMMEND A PAROLE
IN THIS CASE...."



FRANK DENHAM IS BROUGHT IN AND SEATED
YES, IT WAS ONCE TRUE [BEFORE THE BOARD...]
THAT I WAS A MENACE TO SOCIETY BUT I
KNOW IN MY HEART IT IS NO LONGER TRUE.
FIVE YEARS AGO I ESCAPED FROM PRISON.
I HAD A ONE YEAR LEAVE OF ABSENCE
DURING WHICH TIME I GOT MARRIED...



S ... MY WIFE HAD A BABY AND ANOTHER ONE
WAS ON ITS WAY WHEN WE, MY WIFE AND I,
DECIDED THAT I SHOULD GIVE MYSELF UP. MY
ACTION IN GIVING
MYSELF UP PROVES
THAT I HAVE RE-
FORMED. THIS
MINUTE, A
BEAUTIFUL
WIFE, TWO
WONDERFUL
CHILDREN, AND
A GOOD JOB
AWAIT ME ON
THE OUTSIDE....

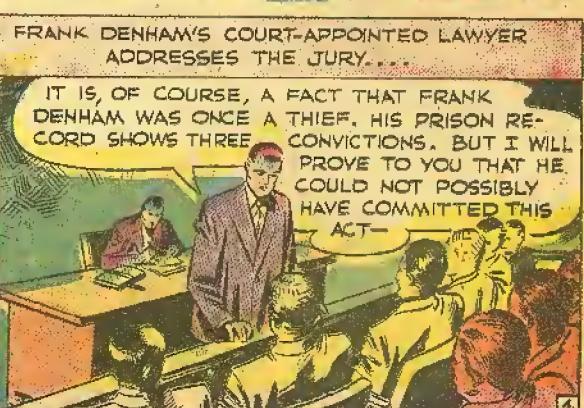
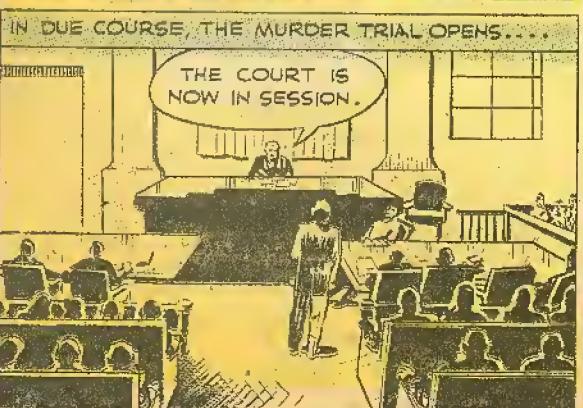
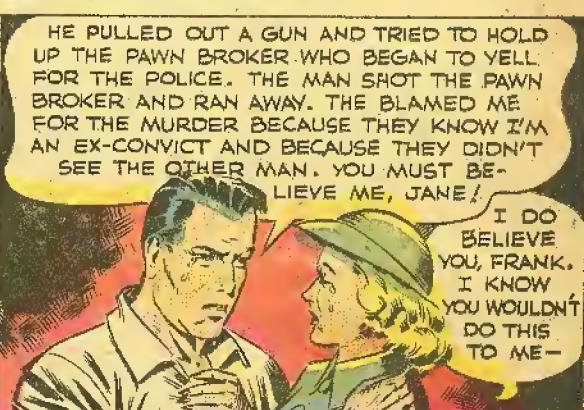
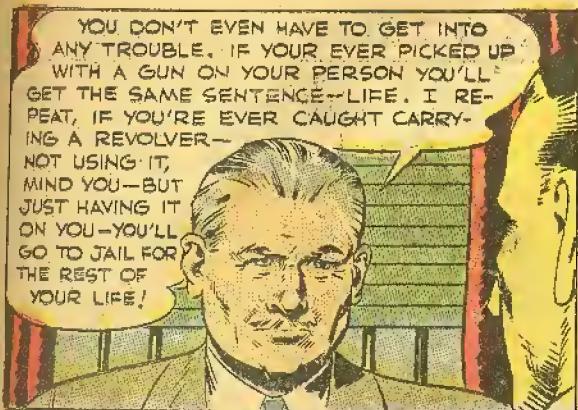
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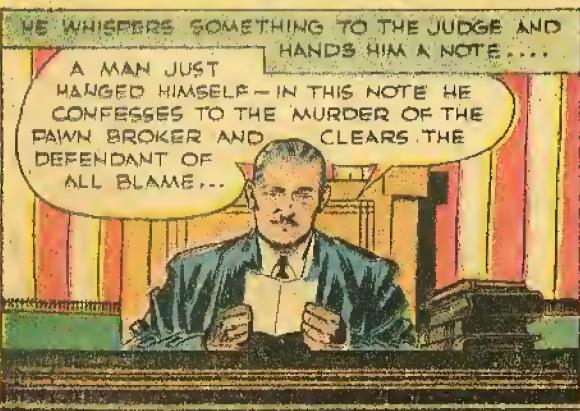
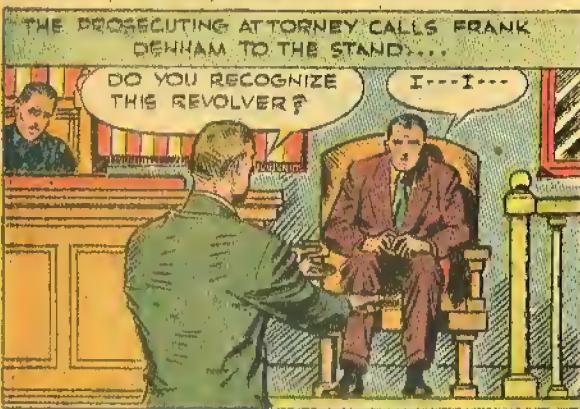
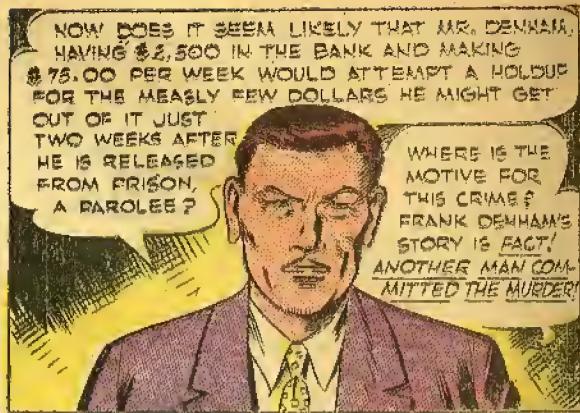
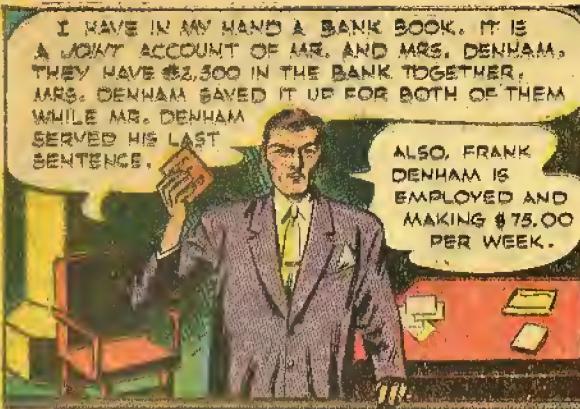


LATER, IN WARDEN MERRILL'S OFFICE....

THAT WAS A GOOD SPEECH, FRANK. YOU
IMPRESSED THEM. YOU'LL BE ON PAROLE
FIVE YEARS. AFTER THAT, YOU'LL BE COMPLETE-
LY FREE. NOW LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY—if
YOU EVER GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN YOU WON'T
GET TEN OR EVEN TWENTY YEARS—you'll go
TO JAIL FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE—







EXONERATED OF THE MURDER CHARGE, DENHAM NOW ADMITS THE TRUTH....

I CAME TO THE PAWN SHOP TO RECLAIM MY OLD REVOLVER--

"I WANTED TO TAKE IT OUT AND THROW IT INTO THE RIVER, SO THAT I WOULD NEVER BE TEMPTED TO USE IT AGAIN. THIS MAN WAS THERE AT THE TIME TRYING TO PAWN AN OLD SUIT. THE PAWN BROKER WOULD NOT TAKE IT--

REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES, SIR.

"THE MAN SUDDENLY HIT ME AND KNOCKED ME DOWN. HE GRABBED MY REVOLVER AND CARTRIDGES AND TRIED TO HOLD UP THE PAWN BROKER-- WHO STARTED TO CALL FOR HELP--



THEN HE SHOT THE PAWN BROKER AND RAN AWAY WITH MY REVOLVER. THE POLICE FOUND MY REVOLVER SO I ASSUME THE MAN THREW IT AWAY OUTSIDE THE PAWN SHOP."



I COULDN'T MENTION TAKING OUT MY REVOLVER BECAUSE FOR ME TO HAVE HAD ONE MEANT LIFE PRISON. I KNEW NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED MY STORY THAT I HAD INTENDED TO THROW IT AWAY--



WHEN MY REVOLVER WAS PRODUCED AS EVIDENCE I DECIDED TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THE MURDER AND DIE IN THE CHAIR, RATHER THAN ADMIT I TOOK OUT MY REVOLVER AND SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE BEHIND BARS!

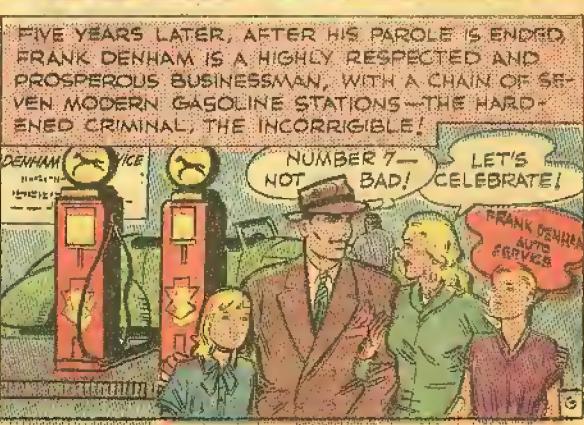


IN VIEW OF WHAT HAS BEEN HERE, THE COURT BELIEVES THE DEFENDANT DID INTEND TO THROW AWAY HIS REVOLVER. CASE IS DISMISSED.



NOTE: FRANK DENHAM SAID HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO REFORM EVEN BEFORE HE MET HIS WIFE—SELMA DENHAM!

FIVE YEARS LATER, AFTER HIS PAROLE IS ENDED, FRANK DENHAM IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND PROSPEROUS BUSINESSMAN, WITH A CHAIN OF SEVEN MODERN GASOLINE STATIONS—THE HARD-ENDED CRIMINAL, THE INCORRIGIBLE!





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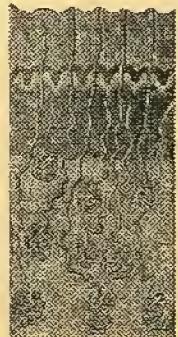
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Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



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